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Applicant:

John Raymond Arthur, et al. )

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Composite Floor for Utility

Vehicle

Examiner:

Pedder, Dennis H.

**Amendment C** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 15, 2003, wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-14 and 16-18 and allowed claims 19-34, claims 1-14 and 16-34 pending.

## In The Claims

1. (Currently Amended) In a <u>utility vehicle tractor</u> having a chassis supported on wheels, and an operator's cab supported by a metal cab frame, the improvement comprising:

an integral floor and fender structure formed by a contoured body substantially composed of plastic material; and